Neck, N. C., as Second-Class Matter.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

Thursday, July 28, 1910.

primary election for Halifax county to be held on Friday Aug. 19th,

Let our white people come togettheir difference for county officers in a quiet and peaceful manner. It can easily be done at the primary.

NO CANDIDATES.

It looks like all our county and ring faction has called a mass meeting, yet there has been only one ter of deeds.

What is the matter with the candidates?. Are they afraid to let the "dear people" know what office they are seeking?.

MIX-UP IN THE SIXTH.

There is a pretty muddle in the sixth Democratic Congressional disly and withdrew. The next day district two candidates for congress and both factions claim they are right and are going to fight it out at the polls. The Republicans are going to take advantage of this friction and nominate a strong man that will come near being elected. We cannot tell from this distance, but it appears that the convention that nominated Mr. Clark was regularly orginized and Mr. Godwin knew that if he remain in that convention he would be delegated for the nomination and hence his friends raised a kick and got out. We think less the charges made against him during the campaign were well founded. There is nothing to be gained by this division in the Democratic ranks | the benefit of the change." and the leaders cught to get the factions togethar for the good of the party.

The State Republican convention meets at Greensboro Aug. 10th. The fight for the State chairmanship bids fair to be warm.

Marion Butler is making a desperate fight to have his man-Congressman Morehead-elected chairman of the Republican party in North Carolina.

The town officials, of Scotland Neck, ought to look well after the sanitary condition of the town. All back lots should be cleaned up and lime used freely. A great many people will not look after their own officers is after them.

town has taken in many years. We would like to see Scotland Neck take some action towards improving her streets and sidewalks. With us it is either mud or dust, one or the other all the time.

of good roads is growing in this sec- things well will provide. county people on the subject of selves in a way to reflect great credit it deems it wise, in order to ensure good roads. Give your views about to all concerned. this all important matter.

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SALRIES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Charlotte News of recent date is responsible for the following article and we reproduce it because it is along the line that we have been thinking:

"The sentiment in favor of placing county officers upon salaries is gaining strength in many sections of the state. The Lumberton Robesonian says it is growing in Robeson county. That paper advocates the change We are publishing in another from the present fee system. The column the call for the Democratic Salisbury Post of recent issue stated that the subject was being much Wake county the question has become prominent and during the recent anti-primary campaign was her on the above date and settle most urgently advocated by The News and Observer and the faction of which it was the organ. In other sections of the state the idea is growing in popularity.

"The system has been in operation in several counties for some years, and in all of them has proven so legislative offices are going beg- satisfactory that the people of not a ging. The date for the Democratic single one of them would be willing more looked forward to than the primary has been named, the anti- to go back to the old plan of paying past one when the Scotland Neck fees to the officers.

next legislature will make the Virginia Beach, Va., and the realizapublic announcement made through change in several other counties. tion far surpassed the anticipation the county papers for a county office There will be efforts made to have it as great as that had been. Every -that of Mr. D. H. James for regis- do so at any rate and it will be apt day of the week and every minute to suceed in most in which it is urged of each day—until late at night was with and earnestness. It is a change full to overflowing with pleasure. which should not be made hastily, however, in any count.

trict. The convention met at ple in other respects. Care should that "two's a company and three a Wrightsville Beach Thursday and be taken against placing salaries so crowd" found pleasure in some nominated Mr. Oscar L. Clark, of low that efficient and competent shady nook large enough for two, or men will not be willing to accept the in strolling ard sitting on the sand Bladen county, to succeed the present offices. If there is anything like a -"by the light of the silvery moon." incumbent, Mr. H. L. Godwin, of general movement in this matter in The moon and ocean did all in their Harnett county. In organzing the the next legislature this is a danger power to add to the happiness of the convention the Godwin delegates which will have to be carefully look- party and it would seem they were claimed they were not treated fair- ed out for and avoided. There in no small measure successfull, for must be no semblance of putting one young man became so much inthese delegats met and renominated bidder, nor must demagogism be better half-the party unfortunate-Mr. Godwin. This gives the sixth allowed to play a part in determi- ly were not considered in the selecning this important question.

the salaries. There can be no gen- or perchance—the man. eral enactment on the subject. The same law could hardly be made to py way of doing, this week of all suited to its conditions; and to make tell the tale. the salaries conform thereto withfitted by the change, there are rence, of Scotland Neck, and Messrs. of Mr. Godwin for such action and others which would not be. We C. J. Shields, Ray Boyette, G. B. are inclined to believe that some of hope the growing sentiment for the Walton, John Gray, Sam Dunn, O change will not cause anything like J. Moore, W. L. Harrell, of Scotland

FREE LIOUOR TREATMENT

Governor Kitchin Announces That Tar Heels Addicted to Liquor Habit will be Treated.

Mayor of Reidsville, and a number it unanimously decided: of the officials and business men of 1. That the memorial to the lamthat town asking that the governor ented humorist shall take the form direct the attention of the people of of a memorial building, to be one of North Carolina to the fact that free the group and a part of the Stonetreatment for indigent heads of wall Jackson Training School, generwhite families addicted to the liquor ally known as the State Reformatory. habit is available there through Dr. in Cabarrus county, near Concord. McKanna. The free patients must 2. That the building, furnished be sent to Reidsville by the mayors and equipped as the trustees of the or other authorities of the munici- institution may direct, to the best palities. In a statement given to advantage for the rescue of errant premises unless they know the health | the press Governor Kitchin express- boys, shall cost not less than \$5,000, es the hope that much advantage and shall be known as the "Bill Nye will be taken of this opportunity Memorial Building." The town of Roxboro has recently in cases where the patients are 2. That the following newspapers voted bonds for street improve- notable to pay for treatment which be designated to receive and ackment, which was the best step the requires seven days. Board, which nowledge subscriptions to the fund is not over \$1 per day is the only for this building, said funds to be

Brinkleyville Items.

Brinkleyville, N. C., July 25 .-Crop conditions have improved some, but the dry hot weather is causing We believe the sentiment in favor them to fail; but He that doeth all

tion and throughout the county. Children's day at Bear Swamp Talk and work for good roads and was largely attended and a most dewe will surely get them after a lightful occasion it was. An elaborwhile. We would like to have some ate program was most creditably distinctively North Carolina's triarticles for publication from our carried out, and all acquitted them- bute to the lamented man of letters, W. G. A.

> Carpenter-Morton Roofing lays 30 Bill Nye outside the State an opporinches to the weather, so it is not as tunity to contribute to this moveliable to sag or buckle as other ment, that contributions from out-Roofings. It is fire resisting and side the State should be gratefully water proof rnd will wear for years. received and acknowledged, while Hardy Hardware Co., carries a com- not solicited. solute guarantee of durability.

Call for Democratic Primary Election.

cratic Executive Committee of Hali- candidacy. fax county, I hereby name FRIDAY, All Democrats who in good faith holding the Primary Election to primary are cordially invited to par-Assembly, county and township their individual choice for the dif-

precincts of each township from election. discussed in Rowan county. In 7:00 o'clock a. m., to 6:00 o'clock p. By order of the committee. m., and no longer.

tive and county offices shall at least five days prior to the primary elec- July 22, 1910.

By virtue of the authority vested tion file with the clerk of the superiin the undersigned by the Demo- or court a notice in writing of their

AUGUST 19th, 1910, as the date for intend to abide the result of the nominate candidates for the General ticipate in the same, and express ferent positions to be named regard-The polls will be open at the voting less as to how they voted in the last

I. E. GREEN, The several candidates for legisla- Acting Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

Halifax County.

A MERRY GATHERING.

Party.

Written for The Commonwealth. Never has there been one week boys entertained the home girls at a "It is highly probable that the house party at Virginia Beach Hotel,

With a perfectly congenial party of twenty, one could not help but what North Carolina can do for the "In such legislation something be- enjoy life, and in this party the key sides the saving of money to the note of the pleasure was that each county should be considered. All one did exactly as he pleased. For county governments should be eco- those who felt sociably inclined, nomically administered, but at the surf bathing, bowling, tennis and same time regard should be had for sailing were the amusements. the interests and welfare of the peo- While those who seemed to feel the county offices up to the lowest spired that he took unto himself a tion. Dame Rumor has it that seve-"The greatest difficulty in such ral others found the time and the legislation will be the designation of place—but could not find the girl—

As all good things have an unhapapply to any two counties. Each weeks came to an end, but the pleacounty which adopts the new sys- sure of of it still remains and will as tem must have a schedule of salaries long as one of the twenty is left to NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

The party consisted of Misses Nina out injustice to the future office- Wells, of Richmond, Va., Mary holders and still be within the Woodard, of Norfolk, Martha Lawbounds of strict economy will be no rence, of South Norfolk, Hannah easy undertaking. Also, while Shaw, of Washington, Pauline and there are some counties now under Kathleen Tillery, Katherine, Bessie the fee system which would be bene- and Undine Futrell, and Olivia Lawa stampede to the injury of any Neck, D. B. Carter, of Tarboro, and county in the state while those Mr. Shaw, of Washington. Dr. and which it would help will be given Mrs. J. P. Wimberly were chape-

Proposed Memorial to Bill Nye.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Corolina Press Association to take in the matter of a State memorial to Bill Raleigh, July 22.—There has been Nye, met in Salisbury, Wednesday, filed with Governor Kitchin a peti- July 6, in formal session, and after tion from Mayor Francis Womock, hearing all the propositions before

transmitted promptly to the treasurer, John M. Julian. editor of The

Salisbury Post: The Observer, Charlotte.

The Evening Post, Salisbury. The Citizen, Asheville. The News and Observer. Raleigh,

The News, Greensboro. The Star, Wilmington, The Uplift, Concord.

4. That while the committee believes that this memorial should be the prompt success of the movement. and further to permit the friends of

it made a wise and happy selection land Neck, N. C.

in the form of this memorial; that nothing it might have conceived The Scotland Neck Tar Heel House would have brought greater joy to the heart of the gifted, kindly man whose memory it is designed to perpetuate, than the great work of making useful citizens of way-ward boys, and that were he present with us in the flesh today it would have the stamp of his approval. Furthermore the committee bespeaks the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the press especially, and all good citizens generally in this undertaketaking. It is a labor of love-one that has already been too long neglected, to the shame of North Caroina. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and show to the world

> Signed) JAMES M. CAINE, Chairman, JOHN M. JULIAN, Treasurer, R. W. VINCENT, Secretary, ROBERT M. PHILLIPS. ARCHIBALD H. BOYDEN, Committee.

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